

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**ISHIKAWA, Mark M.**

**Serial No.:** 09/821,259

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**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR AUTHENTICATING THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF DATA**

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3622

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) **Examiner:** Arthur D. Duran

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) **Customer No.** 34313

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.